

## Community Forums

Please join your neighbors, me, and leaders from around Kitsap County for coffee and frank discussion about education, ferries, our local business climate and other issues affecting our community.

See front page for details!



Representative  
**Christine Rolfes** 23rd District



## Community Forums and Survey

Dear Neighbor,  
Please join your neighbors and me for frank conversation about:

- Education,
- Ferries,
- Local Business Climate,

and anything else on your mind.

*Christine Rolfes*

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### Committees:

Transportation

Community & Economic Development  
& Trade

Select Committee on Puget Sound (*Vice Chair*)

**Date:** December 3, Monday

**Time:** 7-8:30 pm

**Location:** Bainbridge Island  
American Legion

American Legion Hall, 7880 Bucklin Hill Road NE, Bainbridge Island

**Date:** December 8, Saturday

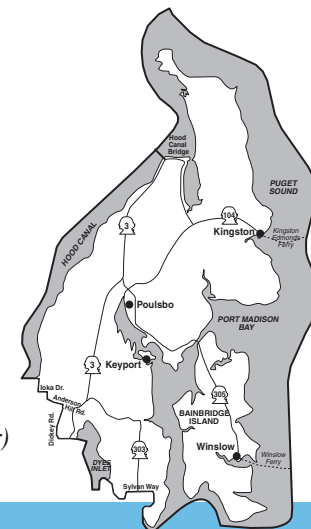
**Time:** 9-10:30 am

**Location:** Poulsbo Firehouse  
911 NE Liberty Rd, Poulsbo

**Date:** December 8, Saturday

**Time:** 1-2:30 pm

**Location:** Central Kitsap HS Cafeteria  
3700 Anderson Hill Road, Silverdale



## Survey

*As I get ready to head back to Olympia, I can best represent our entire district by arming myself with ideas and feedback. While I'd love to see you at a neighborhood forum, I understand that our lives can be busy this time of year. Below are a handful of questions about issues that affect our community. Please return your answers to my office via email or through the mail, or bring them to one of the forums.*

### 1) How do you think Washington state is doing?

- ☐ Right direction      ☐ Wrong direction

### What about Kitsap County?

- ☐ Right direction      ☐ Wrong direction

### 2) Please circle the issues below that are most important to you (with the understanding that they are all important).

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Roads and ferries | State business climate   |
| Education         | Environmental protection |
| Health care       | Crime                    |
| Taxes             | Other _____              |

### 3) Recently, a national business magazine ranked the business climate in Washington the fifth best in the nation. What's the most important thing we legislators can do to build on that success and help our local community prosper?

- ☐ Find ways to lower health care costs  
☐ Invest in a world-class education system  
☐ Encourage greater tourism  
☐ Cut taxes  
☐ Fix transportation problems  
☐ Attract and train a skilled workforce  
☐ Get out of the way  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 4) The Washington State Ferry System connects Kitsap County to the rest of the state. How do you think the ferries could better serve Kitsap County?

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### 5) What grade would you give our local public schools? Circle one:

A   B   C   D   F

### 6) How do you think state legislators could help to improve our public schools? (check as many as you support):

- ☐ Provide consistent and ample funding  
☐ Expand pre-school and all-day kindergarten options  
☐ Reduce class size  
☐ Provide better pay to attract and retain talented teachers  
☐ Expand charter schools options  
☐ Re-examine the WASL  
☐ Hold schools and teachers more accountable for student performance  
☐ Encourage more parental and community involvement  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 7) Rising health care costs impact all of us. If you could do one thing to improve affordability and accessibility for all of us, what would it be?

- ☐ Offer more health care plans at cheaper prices but with limited coverage  
☐ Promote preventative care and healthy lifestyles in order to reduce hospital visits  
☐ Expand health care coverage to all, as we do for children and seniors  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 8) If you were a state lawmaker and could fix one problem, what would it be?

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**Please Print Your Name and Address Here:**

